

1st Announcement
13th SYROS SUMMER WORKSHOP
5–7 June 2026 | Syros Island, Greece

The Syros Summer Workshop on Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy Studies, organized by the **Hellenic Association for Child and Adolescent Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy** under the auspices of the **EFPP**, has been a cherished tradition for nearly three decades. Since the first Workshop in 1998, colleagues from EFPP and IPA across Europe have gathered on the sunlit, picturesque island of Syros to share knowledge, exchange ideas, and enjoy the unique spirit of this event.

Over the years, the Workshop has hosted distinguished speakers including Margot Waddell, Gianna Williams, Prof. R.D. Hinshelwood, Ricky Emanuel, Louise Emanuel, Biddy Youell, Ann Horne, Monica Lanyado, Alex de Renteria and Maria Papadima (U.K.), Jean Begoin, Regine Prat, Klio Bournova and Nicolas Evzonas (France), Imre Szecsody, Majlis Winberg Salomonsson and Anders Jacobsson (Sweden), Andre Gautier, Thomas von Salis and Elisabeth von Salis (Switzerland), Roberto Basile (Italy), Luc Moyson (Belgium), Serge Frisch (Luxembourg), Olympia Sklidi and Athanasios Alexandridis (Greece).

True to its spirit, the Workshop combines high-quality theoretical and clinical presentations with lively discussions in both Anglophone and Francophone small groups. The exchange of ideas continues informally in the relaxed and friendly atmosphere of Syros—by the seaside and in local tavernas—fostering professional collaboration and long-lasting friendships.

The **13th Syros Summer Workshop**, taking place from **Friday 5 to Sunday 7 June 2026**, will explore the theme:

"NO NEED FOR FATHERS?"
Actual father, mother's lover, symbolic father

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Anna Maria Nicolò

Speakers: Dr. Thanassis Hatzopoulos, Ms. Antonia Fyrigou

Conference Fee

early bird 200 Euros per person

after May 1st, 220 Euros per person

The Syros summer workshop is self-funding. As the number of participants is limited (40) conference fee needs to be paid upon registration to secure participation.

Registration

Please make your registration **[HERE](#)**

We warmly invite you to join us once again on Syros to reflect, discuss, and connect in June 2026.

The Organizers

Athanasios Alexandridis · Lida Anagnostaki · Effie Layiou-Lignos

Preliminary Programme

Friday, 5 June

16:00 – 17:00 | Registration

17:00 – 17:30 | Welcome

17:30 – 18:30 | 1st Presentation: Dr. Thanassis Hatzopoulos

18:30 – 18:50 | Discussant

18:50 – 19:15 | Break

19:15 – 20:15 | Small Group Discussions in English, French and Greek

Saturday, 6 June

09:00 – 10:00 | Plenary Discussion (feedback from groups)

10:00 – 10:20 | Coffee break

10:20 – 11:20 | **Keynote Presentation: Dr. Anna Maria Nicolò**

11:20 – 11:40 | Discussant

11:40 – 12:00 | Break

12:00 – 13:00 | Small Group Discussions in English, French and Greek

13:00 – 14:00 | Plenary Discussion (feedback from groups)

Sunday, 7 June

09:00 – 10:00 | 3rd Presentation: Antonia Fyrigou

10:00 – 10:20 | Discussant

10:20 – 10:45 | Coffee break

10:45 – 11:45 | Small Group Discussions in English, French and Greek

11:45 – 12:00 | Break

12:00 – 13:00 | Plenary Discussion (feedback from groups)

13:00 – 13:30 | Closing Meeting